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For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 24, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the Filing and Examination Fees, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.